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THE DEPuty Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D. C. 20505 ER 0839/1-88 February 26, 1988 Mr. Joseph D. Douglass, Jr. **STAT** Dear Joe: Many thanks for sending me a copy of the Soviet arms control violations book. I think it is an important contribution and, needless to say, timely. I have always been pleased by the success of that particular collaboration. I will pass along compliments to Doug George STAT Thanks again for the addition to my library. Regards, Robert M. Gates Orig - Adse 1 - Doug George, ICS w/incoming DI/OSWR w/incoming STAT 1 - O/DDCI w/incoming 1 - ER w/incoming

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February 24, 1988

Honorable Robert Gates Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington D.C.

Dear Bob:

In 1986 I had the pleasure of conducting a study for your agency. The objective was to learn why the Soviets violate arms control treaties. Here is the final product, which has just been published by Pergamon-Brassey's. It should be available sometime in March.

I really would like to commend Doug George for their guidance and excellent management of this project. To the extent it accomplished its purpose, the credit should go to them. Certainly the study was one of the more challenging and enjoyable studies in which I have participated. As you are well aware, this product just scratches the surface. Hopefully, additional data will be forthcoming and greatly increase our understanding of the Soviets and their multi-faceted objectives.

Sincerely yours,





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